

Subject: Re: Request for Meeting re Melrose Special Character Area

From: Donald Duckworth

Date: 03/25/2016 10:23 AM

To: John Darnell

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Isack? What works best for you?

On Fri, Mar 25, 2016 at 9:36 AM, John Darnell <john.darnell@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Don,

Shawn on Family Medical Leave right now. His wife gave birth! We have someone new to our office (but not new to the city) who can help with this. What day of the week is best for you to meet?

Thanks,



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On Thu, Mar 24, 2016 at 7:01 PM, Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:

For some time now the Melrose BID Board has been discussing the feasibility of creating a "Melrose Special Character Area," a retail area that excludes so called "formula retail" or chain uses. San Francisco's Haight Ashbury neighborhood has adopted such a restriction.

We've been searching for a place to start the discussion, and have now concluded that CD5 may be that place. We seem to share a commitment to "neighborhood preservation" with Councilman Paul Koretz.

I'm writing this email to schedule a meeting with yourself, the CD5 Planning Deputy, and whoever else is appropriate to raising this consideration to the Councilman's attention. Following that meeting, we'd like to meet with the Councilman himself.

Can you arrange this John? Thank you!!